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## PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

### NOTIFICATIONS

The 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

**No.F(PR)-77/2017/149.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the following amendments shall be made to the Pay Schedule appended to the Meghalaya Services (RoP) Rules, 2009 and published *vide* Finance Department's Notification No.F(PR)-69/2009/37, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010.

In the said schedule under the head "**Agriculture - Directorate of Irrigation**" the following new entries shall be inserted below the existing entries.

**Name of the Post**

Research Officer

**Existing scale of pay**

6850-240-8290-EB-250-  
10040-260-11600

**Revised scale of pay**

18300-500-21800-EB-  
650-27000-810-35100

**P. K. AGRAHARI,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Finance Department.

The 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

**No.F(PR)-77/2017/150.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the following amendments shall be made to the Pay Schedule appended to the Meghalaya Services (RoP) Rules, 2018 and published *vide* Finance Department's Notification No.F(PR)-77/2017/117, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

In the said schedule under the head "**Water Resources**" the following new entries shall be inserted below the existing entries.

**Name of the Post**

Research Officer

**Existing scale of pay**

18300-500-21800-EB-  
650-27000-810-35100

**Revised Pay Structure  
(Level in Pay Matrix)**

Level-16

**P. K. AGRAHARI,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Finance Department.

The 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.ENV.6/2018/65.** - In pursuance of NGT/Principal Bench Order, dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, in Original Application No.681/2018, News Item Published in "The Times of India" Authored by Shri Vishwa Mohan Titled "NCAP with Multiple Timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15", the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) for preparing an action plan within two months for bringing the standards of air quality within the prescribed norms within six months from date of finalization of the action plans, consisting of the following members:

**1. Air Quality Monitoring Committee** (*A Six-member Committee for preparing the Action Plan*).

- i. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF ----- Chairman
- ii. Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya ----- Member
- iii. Director, Industries ----- Member
- iv. Director, Urban Affairs ----- Member
- v. Director, Agriculture ----- Member
- vi. Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board ----- Member-Convener.

This Committee will also be the Monitoring Committee for execution of the action plan. The AQMC will function under the overall supervision and coordination of Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment, Government of Meghalaya.

**Term of Reference:**

- i. The Action Plans may take into account the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for Delhi and NCR, the Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) for Air Pollution Control in Delhi and NCR and the action plan prepared by CPCB as well as all other relevant factors. **(ANNEXURE I & II).**
- ii. The Action Plans may be forwarded to the CPCB by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.
- iii. The Action Plan will include components like identification of source.
- iv. Apportionment considering sectors like vehicular pollution, industrial pollution, dust pollution, construction activities, garbage burning.
- v. Agricultural pollution including pollution caused by burning of crop residue, residential and indoor pollution etc.
- vi. The action plan shall also consider measures for strengthening of Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) monitoring and steps for public awareness including issuing of advisory to public for prevention and control of air pollution and involvement of schools, colleges and other academic institutions and awareness programmes.
- vii. The Action Plan will indicate steps to be taken to check different sources of pollution having speedy, definite and specific timelines for execution.
- viii. The Action Plan should be consistent with the carrying capacity assessment of the non-attainment cities in terms of vehicular pollution, industrial emissions and population density, extent of construction and construction activities etc.
- ix. The carrying capacity assessment shall also lay emphasis on agricultural and indoor pollution in rural areas. Depending upon assessed carrying capacity and source apportionment, the authorities may consider the need for regulating number of vehicles and their parking and plying, population density, extent of construction and construction activities etc.
- x. Guidelines may accordingly be framed to regulate vehicles and industries in non-attainment cities in terms of carrying capacity assessment and source apportionment.
- xi. The scope of monitoring should be expanded to include all twelve (12) notified parameters as per Notification No.B-29016/20/90/PCI-L, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 of CPCB **(ANNEXURE III)**. The continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (AAQMS) should be preferred in comparison to manual monitoring stations.

**P. W. INGTY,**

Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests and Environment Department Shillong.

The 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.ENV.5/2018/44.** - In pursuance of NGT/Principal Bench Order, dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, in Original Application No.673/2018, News item published in 'The Hindu' Authored by Shri Jacob Koshi titled "more river stretches are now critically polluted", the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a River Rejuvenation Committee for preparing an action plan within two months for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for bathing purposes (*i.e.* BOD < 3 mg/L and FC < 500 MPN/100 ml) within six months from the date of finalisation of the action plans, consisting of the following members:

**1. River Rejuvenation Committee** (*A four-member Committee for preparing the Action Plan*).

- i. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF ----- Chairperson
- ii. Director, Urban Development ----- Member Convener
- iii. Director, Industries ----- Member
- iv. Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board --- Member.

This Committee will also be the Monitoring Committee for execution of the action plan. The Committee may be called "River Rejuvenation Committee" (RRC). The RRC will function under the overall supervision and coordination of Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment, Government of Meghalaya.

**Term of Reference:**

- (i) The action plan will include components like identification of polluting sources.
- (ii) Functioning/ status of STPs/ETPs/CETP and solid waste management and processing facilities.
- (iii) Quantification and characterisation of solid waste, trade and sewage generated in the catchment area of polluted river stretch.
- (iv) The action plan will address issues relating to; ground water extraction, adopting good irrigation practices, protection and management of Flood Plain Zones (FPZ), rain water harvesting, ground water charging, maintaining minimum environmental flow of river and plantation on both sides of the river.
- (v) Setting up of biodiversity parks on flood plains by removing encroachment shall also be considered as an important component for river rejuvenation.
- (vi) The action plan should focus on proper interception and diversion of sewage carrying drains to the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and emphasis should be on utilization of treated sewage so as to minimize extraction of ground or surface water.
- (vii) The action plan should have speedy, definite or specific timelines for execution of steps. Provision may be made to pool the resources, utilizing funds from State budgets, local bodies, State Pollution Control Board/Committee and out of Central Schemes.
- (viii) The RRC will have a website inviting public participation from educational institutions, religious institutions and commercial establishments. Achievement and failure may also be published on such website. The Committee may consider suitably rewarding those contributing significantly to the success of the project.
- (ix) The RRCs will have the authority to recover the cost of rejuvenation in Polluter Pays Principle from those who may be responsible for the pollution, to the extent found necessary. In this regard, principle laid down by this Tribunal in order dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in *O.A No.200 of 2014, M.C. Mehta Vs. U.O.I.* will apply. Voluntary donations, CSR contribution, voluntary services and private participation may be considered in consultation with the RRC.

The Action Plans may be subjected to a random scrutiny by a task team of the CPCB. A copy of Action Plan is required to be sent to CPCB especially *w.r.t.* Priority I and Priority II (**ANNEXURE - I**) stretches for approval.

**P. W. INGTY,**  
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests and Environment Department  
Shillong.

The 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.ENV.5/2018/43.** - In pursuance of NGT/Principal Bench Order, dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, in Original. Application No.673/2018, News item published in 'The Hindu' Authored by Shri Jacob Koshi titled "more river stretches are now critically polluted", the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Special Environmental Surveillance Task Force at each district consisting of the following members for ensuring that no illegal mining takes place in river beds of polluted stretches:

**Special Environmental Surveillance Task Force**

- i. Nominee of District Magistrate ----- Chairperson
- ii. Nominee of Superintendent of Police ----- Member
- iii. Nominee of Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board  
(Senior Scientist/Environmental Engineer I of MSPCB) ----- Member
- iv. Nominee of District Judge in his capacity as Chairman of Legal Services  
Authority ----- Member

**Term of Reference:**

- i. The Task Force will ensure that no illegal mining takes place in river beds of polluted stretches of rivers.

**P. W. INGTY,**  
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests & Environment Department  
Shillong.

The 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.GAD/APT/P-V/571/2015/1665.-** In exercise of sub rule 2 of Rule 19 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 (amended) *read* with the Notification No.DCA.40/2017/92, dated Shillong, the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 issued by District Council Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya, Smti. Rikse R. Marak, MCS is hereby appointed as Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council with effect from the date of taking over charge and until further orders.

**D. R. MARAK,**

Chief Executive Member,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Tura.

The 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.GAD/APT/P-V/571/2015/1648.-** In exercise of sub rule 2 of Rule 19 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 (amended), Shri H. A. Sangma, Secretary to the Executive Committee, is hereby appointed as the Principal Secretary to the Executive Committee with immediate effect and until further orders.

However, he shall continue to hold the post of Judge, District Council Court, GHADC, until further orders.

**D. R. MARAK,**

Chief Executive Member,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Tura.

The 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.JHADC/ESTT/75/1987/185.** - With the approval of the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council *vide* its decision dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Smti. R. Phawa, Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council is under Rule 111(3) of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council Service Rules, 1981 as amended granted with Commuted Leave for the period of 19 (nineteen) days with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 both days inclusive with permission to suffix the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 being holidays. Twice the amount of the half-pay leave shall be debited against the half-pay leave account at the credit of the Officer.

**No.JHADC/ESTT/75/1987/186.-** With the approval of the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council *vide* its decision dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Shri S. Passah, Joint Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council is allowed to hold full charge of the duties of the Secretary, Executive Committee in addition to his own duties with effect from the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and draw the pay of the higher post during the leave period of Smti. R. Phawa, Secretary, Executive Committee.

**B. BTHUH,**  
Under Secretary,  
Executive Committee,  
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.

The 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.JHADC/GENL/8/96/70.-** In partial modification of this Office Notification No.JHADC/GENL/8/96/68, dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai is pleased to relieve Shri A. H. Darnei, M.D.C. and Shri H. Pohthmi, M.D.C. of their function as Members of District Council Selection Board with immediate effect.

**S. PASSAH,**  
Secretary,  
Executive Committee,  
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.

The 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**No.JHADC/GENL/8/96/71.-** In continuation of this Office Notification No.JHADC/GENL/8/96/70, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and in pursuance of Rule 12(5) of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council Service Rules, 1981 as amended, the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai is pleased to appoint Smti. Monti Rymbai and Smti. Millian Ryngkhlem as Members of District Council Selection Board with immediate effect and until further orders.

**S. PASSAH,**  
Secretary,  
Executive Committee,  
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.

**No.JHADC/GENL/34/2001/227.-** The Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai is pleased to denotify the appointment of the following Chairmen, Vice Chairmen of different Committees and Honorary Forest Adviser, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai as shown below with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 (Afternoon).

1. Shri Thombor Shiwat, M.D.C. - Chairman Planning Board.  
Shri Riioo Sten, M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Planning Board.
2. Shri Laitsing Shylla, M.D.C. - Chairman Resources Mobilisation Committee.  
Shri Hopingstone Bareh M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Resources Mobilisation Committee.
3. Shri MarkiMulieh, M.D.C. - Chairman Rules Advisory Committee.
4. Shri Het Pohthmi, M.D.C. - Chairman Public Grievances Committee.  
Shri Bison Roy Iano, M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Grievances Committee.
5. Shri Rudaioo Tang, M.D.C. - Chairman Environment Committee.  
Shri Shemhok Garod, M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Environment Committee
6. Shri Hermon Phawa, M.D.C. - Chairman Boundary Committee.
7. Shri Winning Garland Sungoh, M.D.C. - Chairman Customary Law Committee.  
Shri Suklang Shylla, M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Customary Law Committee.
8. Shri Joinriwel Pyrtuh, M.D.C. - Chairman Land Revenue and Land Reform Committee.  
Shri Chanky Lyngdoh, M.D.C. - Vice Chairman Land Revenue and Land Reform Committee.
9. Shri Sevenborn Tang, Nominated M.D.C. -  
Shri Phillip Tangliang, M.D.C. } Honorary Forest Adviser.

**S. PASSAH,**

Secretary,

Executive Committee,

Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.